

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 10, 16, 19, and 23 are independent. Group I, claims 1-9 and 23-26 have been elected for prosecution. No claims have been amended. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter and their entry is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all grounds for rejection have been properly traversed and that the application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative if the Examiner believes that an interview might be useful for any reason.

Respectfully submitted,

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